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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting
the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2005

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustain-
able environment.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. All persons shall have a right to a clean,
3 safe, and sustainable environment, which right shall not
4 be denied or abridged by the United States or any State.

5 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
6 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-
7 tion.”.

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